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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2006, the following statement of the substance of the interview is respectfully submitted.

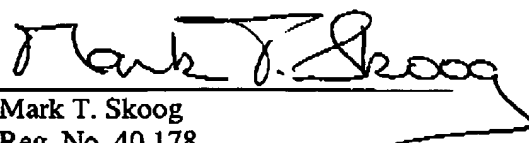
Applicants and Applicants' Undersigned Representative thank the Examiner for courtesies extended during the personal interview on August 17, 2006. At the interview, we discussed that Applicants would present claims in the response to the restriction requirement generally modeled upon claims presented in related Application No. 11/077,969. That response was submitted by facsimile transmission on August 28, 2006.

Again, Applicants and Applicants' Undersigned Representative thank the Examiner for courtesies extended during the personal interview.

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